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## ANOTHER MASS MEETING.

### Natives and Orientals in Convention.

Ever since the climax of the great political movement resulting in the change of Government and Constitution, there has been much talk of a mass meeting being held by those affected over the revolution. When the buzz in this respect had about died away, the projected mass meeting was suddenly announced with very brief notice, and the event has come and gone like a rain cloud over the Nuuanu Pali. Yesterday morning posters in Hawaiian about town intimated that there was to be a mass meeting held at Luli's yard, Fort street, at 12 o'clock noon.

Members of the press found the meeting in full blast shortly after that hour, the spot being the old German Club premises. There were from three to four hundred people present, probably two-thirds of them natives and the balance principally Chinese, of whom many were the leading merchants of that nationality. Among the Hawaiians present were Messrs J. M. Kapa and Junius Kahe, members of the House of Nobles under the old Constitution, and both well-known figures in the recent history of the Kingdom.

Mr. Kanui was called to the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mahoe, of Kauai.

Mr. J. M. Poepeo, attorney, was the first speaker. He explained the extraordinary circumstance of the meeting being held outside by saying that all doors were closed against them, so they met under the blue canopy of heaven.

Mr. Keigoro Katsura, a Japanese lawyer from Wailuku, was then introduced. He said from his brief residence he was not well acquainted with the country and he was not a politician. First of several reasons why he should address the meeting was that he had sworn allegiance to His Majesty when he was admitted to the Hawaiian bar, and to support the Constitution and the laws; so that he was on the same footing here as a native of the Kingdom. He thought he should have some voice in administering the affairs of the country, and from a moral point of view it was proper for him to defend his right. He was speaking for his Japanese countrymen especially. At present most of them were only laborers and had no voice in the Government; but the Chinese were different. There were plenty of Japanese who intended remaining in this country after their labor contracts were finished, and so should have something to say in the future. When he saw an obstacle in the way of Japanese rights he should endeavor to remove it. He had read the new Constitution and seen in it several objectionable points. In regard to the term "new," it was a question whether it was new. He closed with a definition of the word "Constitution" according to American authorities, being required by the managers to cut his remarks short at that point.

Mr. D. L. Ahphart, a representative Chinaman, next spoke. He said that although on his face there was a new Constitution, yet it was not a Constitution according to the criterion propounded by Mr. Thurston at the other meeting, which was that a Constitution was a contract that required the agreement of two parties to make it valid. The speaker illustrated this argument with the simile of a horse-buying transaction. He wanted it understood that no blame was to be attached to His Majesty for signing the Constitution, but thought the person to blame was somebody behind him. After the King signed, then let all the people sign after him. He discussed the point of whether it was a new Constitution or the old one amended, concluding that there were very few changes and believing that the new was better than the old in many respects. Why were certain persons arrested for embezzlement of public funds and after several postponements released in the darkness of night? Did the old Constitution allow assembly with arms? (Cries of no, no.) So far as civil rights were concerned there were no material changes, the only ones being those affecting the Cabinet and granting of suffrages. The speaker produced figures showing that the poll and property tax paid by Asiatics in 1886 amounted to \$90,000, import duties to \$200,000, business

licenses and other dues \$40,000, making a total contribution of \$330,000, or about one-third of the entire revenue, from which he claimed that they were entitled to a voice in national affairs.

Mr. J. M. Poepeo said the Constitution was only a modification of the old one, was improperly made, and forcibly took away the prerogatives of the sovereign which he had received from the Kamehamehas. It was an attempt to make the country like the United States without a nobility. Where were the words stating that the Kingdom belonged to the King? Stricken out. The King as the mouthpiece of the people had the voice of God. If they then resisted the King and therefore the voice of God what would be the result?

Mr. C. Monting, a Chinaman, went largely over the ground covered by previous speakers.

Mr. Meekapu read a petition to the King, after which the meeting dispersed with cheers.

The petition, addressing the King as "Father," recites that the new Constitution is not suitable to the Kingdom, throne or people, therefore for reasons given His Majesty is asked to consider a series of resolutions: 1, That it takes away the King's prerogatives; 2 and 3, that it makes the Kingdom like a republic; 4, that it creates a sovereignty outside of the King, and, 5, reduces the civil rights of Hawaiians and Asiatics. The petitioners want the Constitution altered by foreign and Hawaiian representatives, according to Article 80 of the old Constitution. The King should call a special session of the Legislature, and it should be the last one elected under the Constitution of Kamehameha V. Although the new one was signed by His Majesty and Ministers, the people had not assented to it and were free. His Majesty could call the Legislature under the new Constitution, according to the terms of Art. 28 (providing for such in emergency with consent of Privy Council). They presume that the King promulgated the new Constitution as an agreement between himself and the people, in accordance with Mr. Thurston's opinion quoted, but ask, "At what time did your own people say anything regarding the matter?" They conclude by asking him to call the Legislature to sit at his discretion, for which they could give him a reason in the great trouble ("pilikia nui") over the new Constitution, in accordance with Art. 28 of that instrument.

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W. L. GREEN,

Minister of Finance.

JULY 12, 1887.

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